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Applicant: John H. Petrini et al.

Title: DNA ENCODING A DNA REPAIR PROTEIN

Docket No.: 800.019US2

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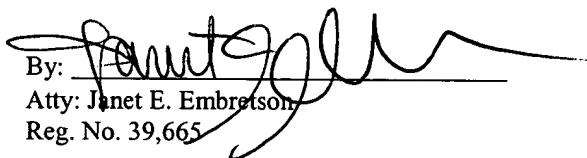
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**PETITION FOR A FOUR-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a four-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Notice of Appeal mailed September 17, 2003, said period of response being extended from November 17, 2003 to March 17, 2004.

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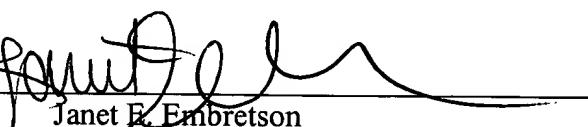
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